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1. The staff has reviewed NIE 11-6-56 with a view to its release to certain foreign governments and considers the following factors pertinent:

a. Precedent. Since this is the first estimate devoted exclusively to Soviet science and technology there is no direct precedent. However, sections of more limited scope covering similar subject matter have been included in various of the Soviet papers [REDACTED]

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c. Classification and Sources. According to the staff directly involved in drafting this estimate, its release would not compromise NOFORN material or intelligence sources for which CIA is responsible.

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